



A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to reduce the incidence of what is commonly called "road rage" on streets and highways by prohibiting the behaviors that provoke or aggravate such incidents. The Council finds that drivers and passengers engaging in such behaviors threaten the public safety, health, and welfare.

SECTION 2. Chapter 15, Article 24, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Miscellaneous Provisions"), is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated by the revisor of ordinances and to read as follows:

"Sec. 15-24. Certain actions against a person in another motor vehicle prohibited."

(a) No person shall, while operating a motor vehicle on any street or highway, engage in any of the following actions against a person in another motor vehicle:

- (1) Repeatedly sounding the vehicle's horn or flashing the headlights, except to warn of a hazard;
- (2) Repeated sudden acceleration up to the rear of the vehicle;
- (3) Sudden braking to discourage following too closely;
- (4) Intentionally preventing another driver from merging into the traffic lane;
- (5) Intentionally cutting off another driver;
- (6) Swerving to prevent passing or to alarm another driver;
- (7) Forcing or attempting to force another vehicle off the street or highway;
- (8) Positioning or stopping the vehicle to prevent the other vehicle from proceeding;
- (9) Slowing down in front of the other vehicle to prevent the vehicle from proceeding at the prevailing speed;



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- (10) Brandishing a weapon or object capable of inflicting serious bodily injury or death; and
- (11) Exiting the vehicle to confront the other driver.
- (b) No person shall, while operating a motor vehicle on any street or highway or while being a passenger in a motor vehicle, engage in any of the following actions against a person in another vehicle:
 - (1) Using offensive or threatening gestures;
 - (2) Throwing projectiles at another vehicle; and
 - (3) Shouting obscenities or threats."

SECTION 3. New ordinance material is underscored. When revising, compiling or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the revisor of ordinances need not include the underscoring.



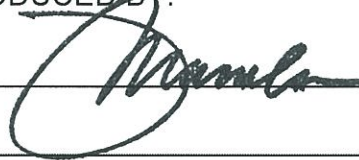
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SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:



DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

AUG 12 2016

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu